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Trial of Ex-Green Beret Cost \$2 Million, FBI Says

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 15 (UPI)—The FBI says the trial of former Green Beret Eugene Tafoya cost the agency about \$2 million.

"For a misdemeanor conviction, that's pretty heavy, wouldn't you say?" FBI special agent Jack Egnor said of the trial's cost.

"We spend whatever we have to in an investigation without concern of the possible outcome. We let the jury decide that."